

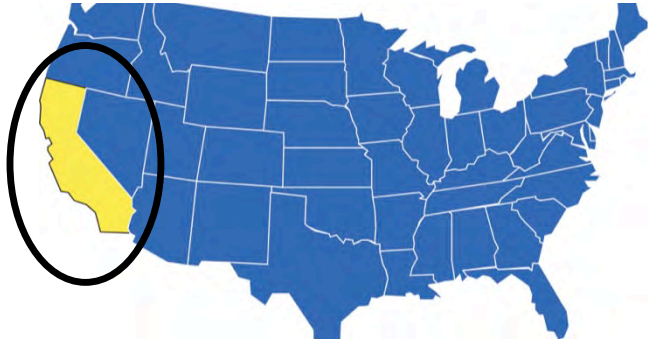
American Language & Culture (ALC) in Silicon Valley Program



August 2 – 29, 2015



Welcome to the Bay Area!





Stanford University

San Francisco, California



Program Overview



- Approximately 160 students from Taiwan, Japan, Macau, mainland China
- 12-14 student staff from Stanford
- VIA program directors

Program Goals



**Improve your academic
English skills**



**Explore American
culture and values**



**Build cross-cultural
friendships**

Gain confidence in using English





**Experience the innovation
of Silicon Valley**

English Classes

- Taught by the Stanford Language Center
- Receive 3 credits from Stanford
- Divided by English Level
- Monday-Friday, 9am-12am (consists of 2 classes per day)
- Sociology lecture once a week



English Classes

- Effective Communication Class (EC Class)

→ Focus on Oral presentation and Group discussion

- Topic Development Class (TD Class)

→ Focus on the development of a specific topic based on your interest



Cultural Activities

- Trip to San Francisco
- Major League Baseball
- Musical, Amusement Park Beach,... and more!



Organization visits

- **Company Visits**

(Ex; Google, Intel etc...)

⇒ Good opportunity to experience
the work life and culture
of Silicon Valley.



Organization visits

- Volunteer with NPOs

⇒ Experience the spirits of volunteerism.



Guest Speakers and Workshops

- **Guest speakers**

⇒ Good opportunity to think about your future career, or enhance your professional skills.



Guest Speakers and Workshops

- **The Hands-on workshops**

⇒ Good opportunity to learn something new.



Long lasting friendships

- The bonds the students build during ALC continue for a long time.
- ⇒ Visiting each other's country in Asia



Program Cost

\$6,700 USD

Covers:

- **Stanford Tuition
(approx. \$3200)**
- **Dormitory Housing**
- **Full Meal Plan**
- **Volunteer &
Organization Visits**
- **Guest speakers & Panels**

Does not Cover:

- **Airfare**
- **Medical Insurance**
- **Optional Activities**
- **Personal Shopping**





Other Summer Opportunities



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP & ENGAGEMENT: SILICON VALLEY

- June 27 – July 8, 2015
- Join hands-on workshop to gain leadership skills
- Learn how the latest technologies can be applied to address global issues
- www.viaprograms.org/gle



Analyze Global Issues

Organization Visits



Volunteer Experience



Case Studies



Leadership Development

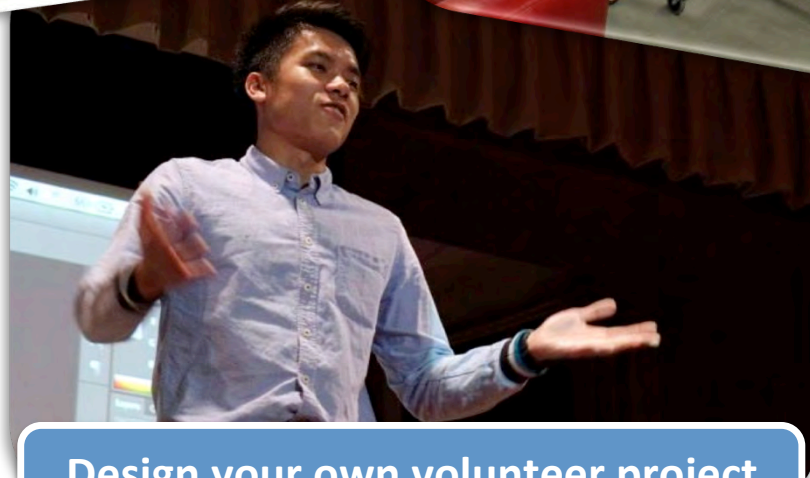
Practice leadership skills



Presentation/Pitch Skills



Design your own volunteer project





EXPLORING SOCIAL INNOVATION

- July 20 – 31, 2015 & August 19 – 30, 2015
- Gain design-thinking skills through experiential workshops
- See innovation in action in Silicon Valley
- www.viaprograms.org/esi

Visit Social Enterprises

IDEO.org



BayCat



Delancey Street Foundation

Gain Changemaker's Mindset

Build Empathy



Daring Greatly



Design-thinking



Program Cost

	GLE/ESI	ALC
Program Fee	\$3,000 USD	\$6,700 USD
Includes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hotel housing in SF• Welcome lunch, final dinner• Most scheduled activities• Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stanford tuition• Dormitory housing• Meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner)• Volunteer and org visits• Transportation
Does not include	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Airfare• Travel medical insurance• Most meals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Airfare• Travel medical insurance

Application Timeline

	GLE	ESI	ALC
Deadline	April 12	April 19	April 19
Paper selection results	April 13	April 22	April 22
Interviews	April 16 - 18	April 25	April 24 - 26

Questions?

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